

Special Wastes

Appliances can be taken to Sims Recycling & Friction Metals. They will pay for appliances but cannot accept appliances with tampered freon lines. The Delaware County Solid Waste Transfer Station accepts non-freon appliances at no charge and freon-containing appliances for a fee.

Automobiles may be donated to charity or recycled at Sims. Visit Charity Watch or IRS websites for donating tips.

Batteries (lead acid) should be traded in at the retailer or taken to the Transfer Station or Sims Recycling. Rechargables can be taken to Batteries Plus Bulbs (614) 396-5490 or Home Depot Stores. Household (alkaline) batteries may be taken to Household Hazardous Waste drop offs. Tape terminals & place in airtight plastic bag for safety.

Cell Phones and peripherals may be taken to the Columbus Zoo, Sims Recycling, Delaware County Victims Services or Sheriff's Office.

Electronics are accepted at Best Buy, Sims Recycling, Ohio Drop Off/Ohio Mulch, Goodwill and Accurate IT. Conact for limitations & fees. See table for TVs.

Gasoline & Kerosene can be taken to Central Ohio Oil, 795 Marion Rd. in Columbus, 614-443-9728.

Household Hazardous Waste disposal at a DKMM Solid Waste District drop-off events or by appointment. Visit DKMM.org for more information. Fees apply. Environmental Enterprises has a year-round pay to dispose program.

Light Bulbs Compact Fluorescent bulbs can be taken to Batteries Plus Bulbs, Lowes, & Menards. Menards accepts tubes only if customer is buying replacements. Fluorescents are accepted at DKMM household hazardous waste drop-off events.

Motor Oil can be taken to TSC, Auto Zone, Wal-Mart Tire & Lube in Delaware or Lewis Center or ask your service station.

Tires should be traded in when new tires are purchased. Take tires to the Delaware County Solid Waste Transfer Station (1-800-828-8171), Liberty Tire Service of Ohio (614-871-8097), and Pond Tires (740-965-5711) for a fee.

Yard Waste can be taken to Price Farms Organics, (740-362-4838), 4838 Warrensburg Rd. (residents of the DKMM Solid Waste District may bring yard trimmings at no charge), Ohio Mulch, 1748 US 42 N, ohio mulch.com. fees apply, or 1st Impressions Lanscape/Kurtz Bros. 9821 OH-37, Sunbury (740-965-6486). Fees apply.

Item

Aluminum Cans	Price Marketing, Sims Recycling, Drop Off Bins, Friction Metals
Aseptic Packaging – Gable Top Cartons, Juice Boxes	Drop Off Bins
Corrugated Cardboard (Heavy Type w/ Ridges) Remove Contaminants (Styrofoam & Plastics)	Price Marketing, Sims Recycling, Drop-Off Bins, Friction Metals
Egg Cartons (Cardboard type ONLY)	Price Marketing, Drop off bins
Electronics – Computer CPUs, Keyboard, Printers, Cell-phones, Stereos, Receivers, Home Phones, Monitors	Goodwill Donation Centers (computers, flat screen monitors, peripherals), Sims Recycling (CPUs, printers, flat screen monitors, Best Buy stores (Fee), Ohio Mulch (No TVs or monitors), DKMM Solid Waste District drop-off events, Powell Chamber of Commerce spring and fall events.
Glass – Food and Drink Containers ONLY Clear, Brown, Amber, Green & Blue - remove lids	Drop-Off Bins
Medications – Pills only. Please visit DelawareHealth.org for sharps disposal information	24-Hour Drop Off at Delaware City Police, Delaware County Jail, Genoa Twp. Police, Shawnee Hills Police and Sunbury Police
Paper Shredding	UPS Stores and PAK Mail have lock box option, Powell Chamber of Commerce spring and fall events.
Paper – White Office/Mixed Office/Junk Mail & Computer (Green Lines), Grocery Sacks (White & Brown), Newspaper, Magazines & Catalogs, beverage cups (dispose of beverage cup lid)	County Drop Off Bins
Paperboard/Boxboard – Cereal Boxes, Etc. <i>Remove Plastic Liners/Windows & Flatten</i>	Price Marketing, Drop Off Bins
Plastic Bags and Plastic Film	Kroger, Meijer, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Giant Eagle
Plastic – Bubble Wrap (For reuse)	Pak Mail, The UPS Store
Plastic Containers – Narrow Necked Bottles/Jugs, Tubs & Cups (replace plastic lid); specifically whipped topping, dips, yogurt, butter, sour cream, jello, pudding & fruit, beverage cups (No Styrofoam/polystyrene) (re-attach cup or tub lid)	Drop Off Bins
Polystyrene – Packing Peanuts ONLY	Pak Mail
Scrap Metal	Sims Recycling, Friction Metals (<i>Call For More Information</i>)
Steel and Bimetal Cans	Sims Recycling, Drop Off Bins
Televisions - Fees apply, call or check webpages for limitations.	Accurate IT (ait-recycle.com), Best Buy, DKMM local electronics drop-off events throughout the year and by appointment (DKMM.org), Powell Chamber of Commerce spring and fall events.

Recycling Locations

Recycling

Preparation

Rinse



Food debris causes odors and bacteria. Contamination may cause materials to be rejected and landfilled.

Flatten



Save space by flattening cans and plastic. Please do not break glass bottles and jars.

Lids



Metal lids can be recycled. Separate them from the container. Plastic lids can be left on bottles going to the Rumpke drop offs. Loose lids are not accepted. Plastic lids are not accepted at Sims Recycling.

Reuse



Store and transport recyclables in reusable containers. Recyclers may not accept material in plastic bags. Do not put plastic bags in the drop-off bins.

If you can't recycle a package – look for an alternative product packaged in a recyclable container.

Reduce



The Delaware County recycling drop-off bins are now comingled. All recyclables can be put in the drop-off bin. Check with your curbside or recycling center operator to find out how they would like items to be separated.

Separating



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More Recycling & Disposal Opportunities

Sims Recycling

65 London Road, Delaware
(740) 363-9192

Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon
Hours subject to change

See table on reverse side for accepted items.

Scrap metal, metal cans, and corrugated cardboard.

Price Marketing Management

4839 Warrensburg Road, Delaware
740-369-5504

24-hour operation
Paper and aluminum items only

Delaware County Transfer Station

892 U.S. Rt. 42 N, Delaware
1-800-828-8171

Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon
Accepts garbage,
non-freon appliances, and tires.
See reverse for details.

Friction Metals

278 Curtis St., Delaware
740-362-3429

Mondays-Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Metal recyclables

The Delaware Public Health District operates in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Charities accepting donations

- **AMVETS:** 1- (866) 388-0046. Usable donations. Limited pick-up area.
- **Common Ground Free Store:** (740) 369-3733. Commongroundfreestore.com. Accepts donations M,T,Th 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Weds & Sat, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Goodwill:**
(740) 362-5541 (Delaware)
(740) 549-4013 (Lewis Center)
(614) 792-9020 (Powell)
(740) 965-9675 (Sunbury)
Usable donations, call for details or visit www.mariongoodwill.org
- **Furniture Bank:** (614) 545-3838.
Gently used furniture & more. Limited pick-up area. Furniturebankcoh.org
- **ReStore:** (740) 363-9950.
New and used, good condition building materials and appliance donations.
- **Salvation Army:** 1- (800) SA - TRUCK.
Gently used furniture & more. Call for truck pick-up. (Drop offs in Delaware no longer available)
- **Volunteers of America:** (614) 272-2363.
Usable items in good condition. Limited pick-up area. Powell Donation Center 1 - (800) 873-4505, 3442 O'Connell St. Powell.

Please be responsible. Do NOT dump unusable items on these agencies. Dispose of your own junk the right way.



Curbside Recycling

Most Delaware County residents can recycle at curbside on trash collection day. Curbside recycling service is available in the City of Delaware, Powell, Ashley, Galena, Sunbury, Shawnee Hills and Ostrander. Curbside recycling is also available to Berlin, Berkshire, Delaware, Concord, Genoa, Kingston, Liberty, and Orange Townships. Residents of these communities are encouraged to get curbside recycling bins by contacting their trash hauler. In most cases, the cost of recycling is included.

Recycling drop-off locations

Service contract with Rumpke. Available 24/7

- Brown Twp.— Brown Township Hall
5555 St Rt 521, Kilbourne
- Genoa Twp. – Maintenance Garage
7049 Big Walnut Rd., Galena
- Harlem Twp. – Maintenance Garage
605 Water St., Center Village
- Kingston Twp. – Maintenance Office
5755 Blue Church Rd., Sunbury
- Liberty Twp. – Wyandot Run Elementary
2800 Carriage Rd., Powell
- Orange Twp. – Olentangy High School
675 Lewis Center Rd., Lewis Center
- Porter Twp. – Porter Township Hall
12826 McKay St., Olive Green
- Radnor – Buckeye Valley North Elementary
4230 St. Rt. 203, Radnor
- Scioto Twp.— Scioto Township Hall
3737 Ostrander Rd., Ostrander
- Trenton Twp. – Trenton Township Hall
15495 Hartford Rd. , Sunbury
- Troy Twp. – Troy Township Hall
4293 US Rt. 23 North, Delaware

Rumpke Recycling Drop Off
892 U.S. Rt. 42 N, Delaware
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat 8 a.m. - Noon

Drop offs are for recyclables only. Do not deposit trash, plastic bags, or other non-recyclable materials.

Delaware County Recycling Guide



Keep Delaware County Beautiful

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